अनुमत किए जा रहे है । तदनुसार पूरे देश के लिए सार्वजनिक वितरण प्रणाली के अंतर्गत वितरण के प्रत्येक माह लगभग 3.35 लाख टन चीनी आबंटित की जा रही है । उपरोक्त के अतिरिक्त सरकार लगभग एक लाख टन चीनी प्रति वर्ष त्यौहार कोटे के रूप में रिलीज करती है जो कि राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को उनके मासिक लेवी आबंटनों के अनुपात में आबंटित की जाती है ।

उपर्युक्त के आधार पर, वर्तमान में प्रश्न प्रदेश के लिए लेवी चीनी कोटे का मासिक आबंटन 25031 मी.टन है तथा वार्षिक कोटा 7536 मी .टन है ।

पिछले दो लगातार चीनी मौसमों अर्थात् 1992–93 तथा 1993–94 के दौरान चीनी उत्पादन मे आई कमी को देखते हुए अभी तक विभिन्न राज्यों/संघ राज्य क्षेत्रों को लेवी चीनी आबंटन मानकों को बढ़ाना संभव नही हुआ है ।

Licences for Establishing Sugar Factories

6802. SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN: Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) how many licences were issued for establishing sugar factories in Karnataka upto 31.3.1995;

(b) how many proposals were recommended for giving licences to new sugar factories from Karnataka upto 31-3-1995. and

(c) out of them, how many under Cooperative sector and how many in Private sector?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) to (c) 77 proposals were received (upto 31.3.1995) through the Department of Industrial Development, Ministry of Industry for establishment of new sugar factories in the State of Karnataka. Of this 60 proposals have been considered and 5 letters of intent have been issued by the Ministry of Industry, of which 4 are in the Cooperative Sector and 1 in the Private Sector.

Discrimination of Indian Workers abroad

6803. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that some of the countries are discriminating against the Indian workers regarding recruitment and wage and salaries structures;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor: and

(c) what effective steps Government propose to take up the matter with the concerned countries?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) Emigration of Indian workers abroad for employment is mainly dependent on specific needs of the concerned foreign employer and the willingness of the workers to enter into suitable contractual arrangements in this regard. While granting emigration clearance, the Protectors of Emigrants ensure that the employment contract provides for adequate wages, period of employment, place of employment, free food or food allowance overtime allowance, other working conditions like leave, social benefits as per local labour laws, mode of settlement of disputes etc.

Committee to study PF related problems

6804. SHRI V. GOPALSAMY: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have appointed a committee under convenership of Shri Gurudas Das Gupta to study the problems related to PF arrears;

(b) if so, who were the members and what were the terms of reference;

(c) when did the committee submit its report to Government, what were its findings of its recommendations and which of its recommendations were accepted and implemented by Government;

(d) as on date, how many PF arrears challenging the orders of the Statutory Authority are presently pending before various courts in case of ITDC management and its units/departments etc.;

(e) details of each case, the amount involved, date of institution, number of the employees involved, the stage in which each case is presently pending;

(f) whether the labour/PF administration in the past has taken up with any of these issues with tourism Ministry/ ITDC top management, if so, when and what was the outcome;

(g) if answer to (f) is negative, what steps are being taken to give relief to workers in ITDC establishment where litigation is presently pending; and

(h) will Government solve this issue and, if so, when?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The sub-committee of the Consultative Committee for the Ministry of Labour had 3 members namely, Late Shri Gaya Prasad Kori, Shri Ajoy Mukhopadhyay and Shri K. Ramamurthy, M.Ps. The sub-committee was required to study the problems regarding the ESI/EPF dues and suggest suitable remedial measures for expediting their recovery.

(c) The Committee submitted its report to the Government in June, 1994. The Committee recommended, inter-alia, for making non-payment of EPF/ ESI dues a non-bailable offence, non-payment of employer's share a criminal breach of trust, setting up of special police cells, speeding up the process of computerisation, strengthening of supervision in the exempted sector etc. The recommendations relating to setting up of special police cells, strengthening of supervision on the exempted establishments, computerisation etc. have been accepted and forwarded to the concerned authorities for implementation.

(d) to (h) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Exit Policy

6805. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Union labour Minister has recently come strongly against the exist policy as per the news item in the Hindustan Times dated the 25th April, 1995 entitled: "Sangma against Exit Policy"; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) and (b) While addressing a meeting of workers organised by the Confederation of Industry on the occasion of their Centenary Conference, the Union Labour Minister stated that there would be no need for an Exit Policy, if the employers managed their labour with a transparent style of functioning, and that the workers also need not be afraid of any exit if they applied themselves to their wool skillfully.

Non-payment of contributions towards PF and ESI

6806. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

SHRI MD. SALIM:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the list of public sector undertakings where monthly wages and salaries are not being paid in time or regularly during the last one year;

(b) how many complaints have been received for such cases and what action has been taken by Government to prevent violation of Payment of Wages Act;

(c) the list of public sector undertakings where the statutory contributions towards PF and ESI have not been paid